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SUBJECT: Ramulfer; N-Cl.

2. May I talk to you soon, following up on your query about relevant topics for chemical research, for your students. I have in mind the chemistry of chloramines, generally, (R-NHCl) about which there is remarkably little literature. E.G. Cross-linking reactions, and other group-substitution effects as influenced by the chlorine. Alan Duffield and Walt Patton are pursuing certain aspects, but have plenty to do with the reactions immediately pertinent to nucleic acid components. And I am sure mechanistic problems will arise that should be attended to from a broad perspective. If you are at all interested in natural products in the real world, which are heavily chlorinated in many environments, you should get a charge out of this.

John